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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Peter Guthmann)	
Application No. 09/654,149)	Group Art Unit: 3725
Filed: 1 September 2000)	Examiner: J. Nguyen
For: Actuating Mechanism for the)	
Functional Elements in a Round Baler)	
Attorney Docket No. 3916/59156-082	_)	Peoria, Illinois 61602-1241

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 7, dated 16 October 2002, applicant submits the following response and amendment:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 10 and 16. Please add new claim 17 and amend claims 1, 3-6, 11, 12, and 15 as follows:

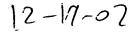
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Actuating Mechanism for the Functional Elements in a Round Baler

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the patent application of Peter Guthmann are:

[X] Response to Final Office Action and Request for Reconsideration

[X] Other: Acknowledgment Card

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSL' PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	Minus	20	0	X \$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	Minus	3	1	X \$84	\$84
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$280	\$0
				TOTAL		\$84
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$		

[X] A check in the amount of \$84 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

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